No. 12 An Act to enable the Justices of Queen Anns County Court for the Liber R. G.
Time being to Levy on the Taxable Inhabitants of Saint Lukes Parish in the said County a Quantity of Tobacco for building a Chapel in the said Parish,

[Preamble.]

Whereas the Rector Vestrymen Church Wardens and other Principal Inhabitants of Saint Luke's Parish in Queen Anns County by their Humble Petition to this general Assembly have set forth that the Chapel in the said Parish known by the Name of Saint Andrews Chapel being originally built of Wood is now old and irreparable and much too Small for the Congregations which attend it and have therefore prayed that an Act may be passed to enable the Justices of the County aforesaid to Levy on the Taxable Inhabitants of the p.9 said Parish the Sum of Sixty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco at Two equal Assessments in order to Build a new Chapel in the Place where the old one now stands and also to enable the Vestry of said Parish to apply the Thirty pounds of Tobacco per Poll which became due whilst Saint Lukes Parish was without an Incumbent and what further Sums belonging to the Parish are now in the Hands of the said Vestry towards Defraying the Expence of Building the said Chapel,

[Three Justices, and the Clerk, of Oueen Anne's County to meet, and the Justices empowered to assess, this Year, on the Inhabitants of St. Luke's Parish, 30,000 lb. of Tobacco, and the Sheriff's commission of 5 per cent.1

Be it Therefore Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordships Governor and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly and the Authority of the same that any Three Justices of Queen Anns County aforesaid and the Clerk of the said County Court may and are hereby impowered to meet Together at Oueens Town in the County aforesaid at any Time between the Twentieth day of December and the Twelfth day of January next and at such their meeting the said Justices are hereby impowered authorized and required to Apportion and Assess on the Taxable Inhabitants of the said Parish in this present year the sum of Thirty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco of the said Sixty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco part together with a Commission to the Sheriff of five per Cent for collecting the same and the Clerk of the said County Court shall forthwith after the said Apportionment and Assessment Deliver to the Sheriff of the said County a Certificate thereof under his Hand and the Seal of the said County Court

[A further Sum of 30,000 Pounds of Tobacco to be levied on the Inhabitants of said Parish, in the Year 1770.]

And be it also Enacted, That the Justices of Queen Anns County aforesaid for the Time being shall and may at their November Court to be held in the Year one Thousand seven hundred and seventy Assess on the Taxable Inhabitants of the said Parish for that Year the Further Sum of Thirty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco residue of the said Sum of Sixty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco together with a Commission to the Sheriff of Five per Cent for Collecting the same which Sums of Thirty Thousand and Thirty Thousand pounds of Tobacco together with his Commission for Collecting the same